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Cart for scrap recycling

Reduces awkward lifting



Description

Scrap pipe used to be dropped onto the floor, and then dragged or carried over to a stack waiting to be cut up and put into the grinder for recycling. This required workers to bend over to lift the pipe from the ground several times. PW Pipe, a Washington manufacturer, improved the situation by placing scrap pipe on a cart at the end of the production line. The pipe could then be wheeled over to the chop saw and the grinder, where it could be handled without having to bend down to lift it.



The old way: Bending down to pick up a length of pipe to run through the grinder.



The new way: Pipe can be slid directly from the cart into the grinder chute.

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